



An Anthem of Celebration
Sing The Waters Ever Flowing
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Notes

“**Sing the Waters**” offers a traditionally metered and rhymed three-verse hymn text combined with a preexisting familiar tune with historical roots. The first stanza sings of waters and the Spirit; the second verse evokes images of sunlight, rain and new growth; and finally, the third verse offers an exhortation to preserve a proverbial earthly Tree of Life, and also to invoke the inner presence of a gentle guiding Shepherd.

The hymn tune, *Nettleton*, is drawn from John Wyeth’s *Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second*, (Harrisburg, Pennsylvania: 1813), where it was published in an altered version with the name, “Hallelujah.” At one point in the tune’s history of adoptions and adaptations, its authorship was ascribed to one Ahasel Nettleton (1783-1844), and that name has survived into present day hymnals as its proper tune name. [Hymnal Companion to **The Lutheran Book of Worship**, Philadelphia, 1981]

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1. Sing the waters ever flowing with the blessings of the Lord!
Sing the Spirit ever glowing with the wisdom of the Word!
From the water springs redemption, with the promise of God's love;
In the Spirit dwells a kindness, soothing balsam from above.
2. Feel the sunlight warming landscapes, and the breezes bearing grains;
Myriad seedlings find their nurture in the earth, moist with new rains.
See the starlight shining brightly, limning heavens yet unknown;
Hear an anthem of one people sung in joyous heartfelt tones.
3. Guard this orb, our earthly dwelling, all too fragile — and so dear!
Tend the trees of ancient lineage, wrought with labors, won with tears,
That the children of our Maker might yet hearken to the call.
Praise the Shepherd ever present, gentle Guide for one and all



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Hymn Tune: **Nettleton**

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from **Repository of Sacred Music**

Part Second (1813), John Wyeth

Text & Setting:
Ennis Fruhauf

Adagietto, ma lirico [♩ = c. 64]

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poco f

mp

poco f

Ped. *non legato*

poco ritard.

sempre rit.

meno mosso

mp

Adagietto a tempo mp

S
Sing the wa - ters ev - er flow - ing with the bless - ings

A
f assai
Sing the wa - ters ev - er flow - ing with the bless - ings of the

T
mp
Sing the wa - ters ev - - - er flow - ing with the bless - ings of the

B
mp
Sing the wa - ters ev - er flow - ing with the bless - ings

Adagietto a tempo

Org.
[Org. Accomp *ad lib.*]
mp
Ped. *ad lib.* *mp*

S
of the Lord! Sing the Spir - it *mp*

A
Lord! *f assai* Sing the Spir - it ev - er

T
Lord! *mp* Sing the Spir - it

B
of the Lord! *mp* Sing the Spir -

Org.
poco f *mp* [l.h.]
[Org. Accomp *ad lib.*]

18

S ev - er glow - ing, glow - ing with the wis - dom of the Word!

A glow - ing with the wis - dom of the Word!

T e'er glow - ing, glow - ing with the wis - dom of the Word!

B it e'er glow - ing, glow - ing with the wis - dom of the Word!

Org.

mp

poco f [L.h.]

22

S with the

A *mf* From the wa - ter springs re - demp - tion, *poco f* with the

T *mf* From the wa - ter springs re - demp - tion, *f* with the

B *poco f* with the

Org.

mp

mp

f

Ped. *non legato*

26 *poco ritard.*

S
prom - ise of God's love;

A
prom - ise of God's love; of God's love;

T
prom - ise of God's love;

B
prom - - - - - ise of God's love;

Org. *poco f* *poco ritard.* *mp*

30 *a tempo* *mp*

S
a tempo In the Spir - it dwells a kind - ness, sooth - ing bal - sam

A
f assai In the Spir - it dwells a kind - ness, sooth - ing bal - sam from a -

T
a tempo *mp* In the Spir - it dwells a kind - ness, sooth - ing bal - sam from a -

B
mp In the Spir - - it dwells a kind - ness, sooth - ing bal - sam from

Org. *a tempo* *mp* [Org. Accomp *ad lib.*] *mp*

34 *a tempo*

S from a - bove. *a tempo*

A bove. *a tempo*

T bove. *a tempo*

B a - bove. *a tempo*

34 *mp* *poco ritard.* *poco f* [8' Oboe] *a tempo* *leggiere*

Org. *sempre mp* *mp*

39 *ritardando* *a tempo* [Add] *più f* *leggiere* *poco ritard.*

Org. *mf* *mp* *mp* *Ped. non legato*

44 *a tempo* *mp* *mp* *mp*

Org. *poco f* [8' Oboe] *mp* *mf*

49 *poco ritard.* *mf sfz* *quasi a tempo* *poco ritard.* *meno mosso* *meno f*

Org. [l.h.] *poco f* *mp* *p*

poco f Adagietto, ma lirico [♩ = c. 64]

S *poco f* Feel the sun - light warm - ing land - - - - scapes, and the breez - - - -

A *poco f* Feel the sun - light warm - ing land - scapes, and the breez -

T *poco f* Feel the sun - light warm - ing land - scapes, and the breez -

B *mf* Feel the sun - light warm - ing land - scapes, and the breez - es bear - ing

Org. *poco f* Adagietto, ma lirico [♩ = c. 64] *non legato*

[Ped. 8' pitch] *poco f*

57 S *poco ritard. mf a tempo* es bear - ing grains; Myr - iad seed - lings find their

A *poco ritard. mf a tempo* es bear - - - ing grains; Myr - iad seed - lings find their

T *poco ritard. poco f a tempo* es bear - - - ing grains; Myr - iad seed - lings

B *poco ritard. poco f a tempo* grains; Myr - iad seed - lings

Org. *poco ritard. a tempo* *poco f*

Ped. Add 16'

61

S. nur - ture in the earth moist with new rains, *poco f*

A. nur - ture in the earth moist with new rains, with new *poco f*

T. find their nur - ture in the earth moist with new rains, with new *mf*

B. find their nur - ture in the earth moist with new rains, *mf*

Org.

64

Solo S. moist with new rains. See the star - light *poco f* *molto rallentando* *quasi a tempo*

S. moist with new rains. See the star - light *ritardando* *mp* *molto rallentando* *quasi a tempo*

A. rains, in the earth moist with new rains. See the *ritardando* *molto rallentando* *quasi a tempo*

T. rains, in the earth moist with new rains. See the star - *ritardando* *molto rallentando* *poco f* *quasi a tempo*

B. in the earth moist with new rains. See the star - *ritardando* *poco f* *molto rallentando* *poco f* *quasi a tempo*

Org. *ritardando* *molto rallentando* *quasi a tempo* *meno f*

68 *poco ritard.* *quasi a tempo* *f assai* *espansivo*

S star - light shin - ing bright - ly, lim - ing heav - ens yet un -

A star - light shin - ing bright - ly, lim - ing heav - ens yet un -

T light shin - ing bright - ly, lim - ing heav - ens yet un -

B light shin - ing bright - ly, lim - ing heav - ens yet un -

Org. *leggiero* *poco ritard.* *sostenuto* *quasi a tempo* *espansivo*
mf *f assai* [Add] *poco f*

poco f Ped. *non legato*

72 *allargando molto* *largamente* *fp* *mf* *quasi a tempo*

S known; Hear an an - them

A known; *allargando molto* *largamente* *mf* *quasi a tempo*

T known; *allargando molto* *largamente* *mf* *quasi a tempo*

B known; *allargando molto* *largamente* *mf* *quasi a tempo*

Org. *allargando molto* *sfz* *largamente* *quasi a tempo*
f marcato *f assai* *f* *Ped. marcato* *Ped. non legato*

allargando

quasi a tempo

76

S of one peo - ple sung in joy - ous heart - felt tones.

A peo - ple sung in joy - ous heart - felt tones.

T peo - ple sung in joy - ous heart - felt tones.

B peo - ple sung in joy - ous heart - felt tones.

allargando *quasi a tempo*

allargando

quasi a tempo

76

Org. [Add] *mf*

Ped. *non legato*

poco ritard.

allargando

Moderato

mp [♩ = c. 60]

espansivo assai

80

S Guard this orb, our earth - ly

A Guard this orb, our earth - ly

T Guard this orb, our earth - ly

B Guard this orb, our earth - ly

poco ritard. *allargando* *mp a tempo* *espansivo assai*

poco ritard.

allargando

Moderato

[♩ = c. 60]

f assai

espansivo assai

80

Org. *poco f* *mp*

83

S
 dwell - - ing, all too frag - ile and so dear!

A
 dwell - ing, all too frag - ile and so dear!

T
 dwell - ing, all too frag - ile and so dear!

B
 dwell - ing, all too frag - ile and so dear!

Org.

poco ritard. *a tempo*

poco ritard. *a tempo*

poco ritard. *a tempo*

poco ritard. *a tempo*

poco ritard. *a tempo leggiero*

mf

mp

87

Solo S
 Tend the tree of an - cient lin - eage, wrought with

A
 Tend the tree of an - cient lin - eage, wrought with

T
 Tend the tree of an - cient lin - eage, wrought with

B
 Tend the tree of an - cient lin - eage, wrought with

Org.

poco ritard. *a tempo*

poco ritard. *poco f* *a tempo*

poco ritard. *poco f* *a tempo*

poco ritard. *a tempo*

poco f

mp Ped. *non legato*

91 *f assai*

S. Solo
wrought with la - - - bors, won with tears,

A
la - bors, won with tears,

T
la - bors, won with tears,

Org. *poco f*

mp Ped. *non legato*

95 *molto ritard.* *mf* *a tempo*

S. That the chil - - - dren of our Mak - er

A *molto ritard.* *poco f a tempo*

T *molto ritard.* *mf a tempo*

B *molto ritard.* *poco f a tempo*

Org. *molto ritard.* *f assai a tempo*

[Add] [L.h.]

99 *poco rit.* *mf* *fp* *allargando*

S. Solo

S. *poco rit.* *mf* *fp* *allargando* *poco f*

A. *poco rit.* *mf* *fp* *allargando* *f* *poco f*

T. *poco rit.* *mf* *fp* *allargando* *poco f*

B. *poco rit.* *mf* *fp* *allargando* *poco f*

er might yet heark - en to the call. heark -

99 *poco rit.* *a tempo* *allargando*

Org. *mp* *mf* *f*

poco f Ped. *marcato*

103 *poco ritard.* *quasi a tempo*

S. Solo

S. *poco ritard.* *poco ritard.* Praise the SA

A. *poco ritard.* *poco ritard.* Praise the

T. *poco ritard.* *poco ritard.* Praise the TB

B. *poco ritard.* *poco ritard.* Praise the

103 *poco ritard.*

Org. *mf* *mp* [Add] *mp* *poco f*

107 *quasi a tempo* **f** *allargando*

S. Solo *quasi a tempo* *allargando*

Praise the Shep - herd ev - er pres - ent, gen - tle Guide for one and all.

S. *quasi a tempo* *allargando*

Shep - herd ev - er pres - ent, gen - tle Guide for one and all.

T. B. *quasi a tempo* *allargando*

Shep - herd ev - er pres - ent, gen - tle Guide for one and all.

Org. *quasi a tempo* *allargando*

Ped. *non legato*

111 *allargando* **Quasi largo** [$\text{♩} = \text{c. } 54$] *poco ritard.* [♩] *poco f* *largamente*

S. Solo *allargando* **Quasi largo** [$\text{♩} = \text{c. } 54$] *poco ritard.* [♩] *poco f* *largamente*

gen - tle

S. *allargando* **Quasi largo** [$\text{♩} = \text{c. } 54$] *poco ritard.* [♩] *poco f* *largamente*

gen - tle

T. B. *allargando* **Quasi largo** [$\text{♩} = \text{c. } 54$] *poco ritard.* [♩] *poco f* *largamente*

gen - tle

Org. *fp* *allargando* *poco f* **Quasi largo** [$\text{♩} = \text{c. } 54$] *poco ritard.* [♩] *largamente*

fp *poco f* *leggiero* *sostenuto* *mp* [♩] *poco f*

poco f *Ped. non legato*

115 *allargando* *meno mosso*
poco f

S. Solo
Guide for one and all. A - men.

allargando *meno mosso*
mp

S
Guide for one and all. A - - - - men.

allargando *meno mosso*
mp

T B
Guide for one and all. A - - - - men.

allargando *meno mosso*
mp

Org.
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